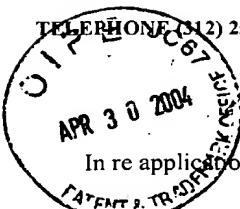


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Serial No.: 09/530,553

Filed: July 21, 2000

For: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANT EDGE STRUCTURE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS

AMENDMENT "G"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		X	() X 43.00 () X 86.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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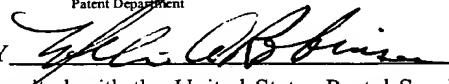
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.